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(Sgd.) E. A. Falconer

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Dear Colonel Marshall:

Many thanks for your letter. It was on the suggestion of Colonel Cooderham that I wrote to you, and after seeing him and getting your letter I feel that it is hopeless to write to Mr. Dunstan with regard to any contribution from Red Cross Funds.

As a matter of fact, however, this Society has done a very large amount of work for the Red Cross and I believe that it would be money invested extremely well. Funds are coming in very slowly, and it will probably mean a diminution of work.

Yours sincerely,

President.